

## House Resolution No. 2453

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to honor those individuals who have dedicated many years to the children of the Show-Me state through diligent labor in our public school system; and

**Whereas**, Grace Ray is retiring from the Marshfield R-I School District on May 29, 2003, after a most successful thirty-one-year career in food service; and

**Whereas**, it is a well-known fact that the academic performance of a student increases substantially with adequate levels of exercise and nutrition which contribute to mental alertness and attentiveness; and

**Whereas**, Grace Ray has demonstrated a tremendous amount of concern for the well-being of the students, faculty, and staff within the Marshfield R-I School District; and

**Whereas**, Grace Ray can leave her duties and responsibilities at Marshfield R-I with the satisfaction of knowing that she always gave more than one hundred percent to assure the best meal possible for all those who ate in the cafeteria; and

**Whereas**, Grace Ray will undoubtedly look back over the past thirty-one years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with all those she has served; and

**Whereas**, Grace Ray has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, David Ray, who has proudly supported her tireless endeavors:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Marshfield R-I School District in expressing appreciation to Grace Ray for her unparalleled service to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Grace Ray, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2453, adopted May 5, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker